

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 83

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME:

Ivan Soika

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

1-17-24 Cleveland, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA

quiltmaker

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

SELF TAUGHT

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

SEE ATTACHED

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL CORP.

JEFFREY KRYVICKY

CYRIL I. NELSON Of Dutton Publishing

AWARDS:

SEE ATTACHED

PRESENT POSITION:

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW

Geauga County Fair 1970, 1971, 1972

Ohio State Fair 1972, 1973

Allegheny Mountain Quilt Festival 1979, 1980

Stan Hywet Stitchery Show case 1977, 1979, 1980

O'Neil, Beacon Journal Quilt Show 1980

Annual Russell Art Show 1980, 1982

First place in Textiles 1981

Ohio Designer Craftsman Award for Excellence 1982

\$1,000.00 Craft Award Cleveland May Show 1982
In May Show 1980

Showed at Kilcawley Center Art Gallery, Fairmount Center
Valley Art Center, Orange Art Center, Old Economy Village,
Pa., The Ohio Craft Invitational Show 12, Mansfield Art
Center, Ohio Quilts: A Living Tradition, Canton Art
Institute, May Show. Artist's Studio Tour, Willoughby
School of Fine Arts. MONIQUE KNOWLTON Gallery, N.Y.C.
JOY HORAWITZ GALLERY, Chicago. Campbell, California.

PUBLICATIONS

Work in Better Homes & Gardens, Decorating & Craft
Magazine, McCalls, Quilt Engagement Calendar Treasury,
Ohio Quilts: A Living Tradition, Quilt Engagement Calendar,
1982, on cover 1983.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Workshops and classes: Kenston Community Education, Solon
Community Education, Orange Community Arts Council, Valley
Art Center, Fairmount Art Center, Stan Hywet Needlework Guild,
Hendersonville and Charlotte, North Carolina Quilt Guilds.

Will be doing workshops for Stan Hywet Stitchery Showcase,
April 1984, also North Carolina Quilt Symposium, May 1984.

Also do slide presentations for schools and organizations.

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME:

Ran Lorke

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

1-17-24 Cleveland, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA

Textiles (quiltmaker)

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Self-taught

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Kilcawley Center Art Gallery
Fairmount Art Center, Valley Art Center, Ohio Invitational
Show 12, Mansfield, Symposium '83 Santa Clara, Calif.
Quilt Celebration, Houston - North Carolina Quilt Symposium '84
Jr. League Christmas Festival - Lower Concourse - 84-85 Cleve. May
Show - 1980 - 1982 - 1983

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Cleveland Clinic
Malcolm Forbes
Private collections

AWARDS:

Best of Show - Leuga Co. Fair - Ohio State Fair - Stan Lynet
Sitching Showcase - Russell Art Show
Ohio Designer Craftsmen Award - Technical Excellence 1982
F.A.V.A. "Artist as Quiltmaker" - Technical Excellence 1984
Cleve. May Show \$1,000.00 Craft Award 1982

PRESENT POSITION:

.....quiltmaker.....Teacher.....Lecturer.....

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WORKSHOPSSLIDE PRESENTATIONSJUDGING

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FRAN SOIKA
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AWARDS BEST OF SHOW

Geauga County Fair, Ohio 1970, 1971, 1972
Ohio State Fair 1972, 1973
Allegheny Mountain Quilt Festival, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1979, 1980
Stan Hywet Stitchery Showcase, Akron, Ohio 1977, 1979, 1980
O'Neil, Akron Beacon Journal Quilt Show 1980, 1983
Russell, Ohio Annual Art Show 1980, 1982, 1984
(First in Textiles 1981, 1983)
Ohio Designer Craftsmen Award for Excellence 1982
Accepted Cleveland Museum of Art Annual May Show 1980, 1982, 1983
(\$1,000.00 Craft Award 1982)
Technical Excellence - F.A.V.A. "The Artist as Quiltmaker" Oberlin, O 1984
EXHIBITER

Kilcawley Center Art Gallery, Youngstown, Ohio, Fairmount Art Center, Russell, Ohio, Valley Art Center, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Orange Community Arts Council, Orange, Ohio, Old Economy Village, Pennsylvania, The Ohio Invitational Show 12, Mansfield, Ohio, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, Artist's Studio Tour, Willoughby School of Fine Arts, Symposium 83, Santa Clara, California, Quilt Celebration, Houston, Texas, North Carolina Quilt Symposium 1984. Exhibited fifteen quilts for the Junior League of Cleveland, Ohio for the 1984 Christmas Festival at Tower City. "Chateau de Balleroy" wallhanging, made for Malcolm Forbes, in permanent collection at the Chateau de Balleroy in France.

PUBLICATIONS

Work appeared in Better Homes & Gardens, Decorating & Craft Ideas, Ladies Circle Patchwork, "Ohio Quilts: A Living Tradition," "Quilt Engagement Calendar Treasury," "Quilt Engagement Calendar" 1982, 1983, 1985. On cover of "Quilt Engagement Calendar" 1983. "Collecting Quilts."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kenston Community Education, Solon Community Education, Orange Community Arts Council, Chagrin Falls Valley Art Center, Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio, Stan Hywet Needlework Guild, Akron, Ohio, Stan Hywet Stitchery Showcase, Canton Embroiders' Guild, Canton, Ohio, Quilt Guilds of Hendersonville and Charlotte, North Carolina, North Carolina Quilt Symposium 1984, New Mexico Quilters Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Embroiders' Guild of America, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Quilters' Unlimited of Tallahassee, Florida. September 85, Association Francaise du Patchwork, lecture in Paris, workshop in Reims, France. October 85, New Mexico Quilters' Association, Albuquerque, N.M.

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: *Iran Saika*
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *1-17-24 - Newburgh N.Y.*
PRIMARY MEDIA: *Textiles - Quiltmaker*
ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:
self-taught

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: *Cleve. May Show 1980 -
Kilcauley Gallery, Canton Art Institute Fair -
Mount Art Center, Stan Lynet, Manique
Knowlton Gallery, N.Y. - Jay Norwich Gallery Co.*

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Private

AWARDS:

*Best in Show - county & state fairs
Best in Show - Stan Lynet
Best in Show - Mount Art Center
Best in Show - Allegheny Mountain Quilt Festival*

PRESENT POSITION:

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*Work has appeared in Better Homes & Gardens,
Decorating & Craft Magazine, McCall's Needlework,
Quilt Engagement Calendar 1982 & will be in 1983*

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FULL NAME:

Frances Jean Soika

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

1-17-24 - Cleveland, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA

Textiles

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Non-credit Interior Design classes with R.W. Parker at Western Reserve. Design class - Valley Art Center - Batik workshop with Janine Kirkell. 20 years of extensive quilt making.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Geauga County Fairs, Ohio State Fairs, Star Sympet Fall Fairmount Art Center, Valley Art Center, Allegheny Mountains Quilt Festival, Kilcawley Center Art Gallery, Youngstown University - Various local shows.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Private

AWARDS:

Geauga Cty. Fairs Best in Show (3 times) Ohio State Fair, Best in Show (twice) Star Sympet Fall, Best in Show (twice) Allegheny Mts. Quilt Festival, Best in Show - Fairmount Art Center - Best in Show.

Publications - Ladies Circle Patchwork - Upcoming publications.

PRESENT POSITION:

Better Homes & Gardens Craft & Decorating. Teach quilting & quilting design - Local High Schools - Valley Art Center, and Quilt Shops.

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